

CHAPTER UPDATES 2020-2021



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ADELPHI

Pilam elected IFC President! Two members earned IHQ scholarships. Earned 4th place during Greek Week and we had successful Instagram bingo board donations.

BALDWIN WALLACE

Highest GPA this Spring semester, among *all* FSL. 20/31 brothers earned Spring Dean's List, 7 of whom obtained a 4.0 GPA. We ran two successful dine-to-donate fundraisers for the Elimination of Prejudice. Eight brothers received summer internships, with computer science, business, arts management, sports management, and exercise science.

BLOOMSBURG

Highest fraternity GPA on campus. We raised thousands for Brother Sean Sears after his terrible accident.

BUFFALO

Raised (1) \$1.3k for the Scarpatti Scholarship Fund (alumnus who passed) and (2) >\$300 for Alex's Lemonade Stand, a cancer research foundation.

CALIFORNIA BERKELEY

No submissions at the time of publication.

CALIFORNIA MERCED

Initiated 11 men in the Lambda class. "Lioness Week" raised \$5k!

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT

Our chapter welcomed 2 new brothers. Brother Michael Bloom will be attending Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam to pursue his MBA. Brother Matthew Arthur will be returning to CNU as an Admissions Fellow.

CINCINNATI

Mean GPA > 3.7, despite the pandemic! Over half the chapter has accepted local or regional internships/co-ops in finance, legal, tech, and medical, et al. We are especially proud of Brother Cole Williams, who has spent the last semester directly treating COVID patients in our local hospitals.

DREXEL

Successfully held our Wall of Prejudice event. We worked with Drexel ATLAS (Action Team Leading APID/A Solidarity) to hold an EOP session titled #StopAsianHate regarding the anti-Asian violence. Our brother, Joe Galante, obtained an internship at Comcast.

EAST CAROLINA

We had the highest recruitment numbers at ECU and raised over \$2k for philanthropy in COVID! The mayor of Greenville even recognized us for our outstanding community service achievements.

EASTERN WASHINGTON

Celebrated our 26th Founder's Day anniversary dinner, raising \$1.3k. During Greek Week, we took first place in 3 of 5 events.

FLORIDA

Successful "Pilam Royal Fam" raised over \$4k for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

FLORIDA TECH.

Sterling 'Compy' Shrader earned "Rookie of the Yr" at Greek Week 2021. Jacob 'Mr. Mime' Chesslo won "Fraternity Man of the Yr." Eli 'Frogger' Rines won "NM of the Yr" for 2020. ~50% of the chapter made Dean's List for Spring. Wall of Prejudice raised money for the Rolling Readers of Brevard and the Lincolnville Memorial. Welcomed 8 NMs this past spring.

FLORIDA STATE

- Zack Nordelo--alone--raised \$4k for Dance Marathon.
- Jeremy Jackson: director of Florida State Athletics social media accts.
- Taylor Hendricks: Treasurer for FSU Assoc. of Information Systems.
- Quentin England: president of Garnet and Gold Key.
- Tommy Capobianco: Torchbearer 100 (the 100 best overall students on campus), and Executive Director of the Big Event Tallahassee.
- Sergio Romero: Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP). Conducted research with the College of Medicine on why youth living with HIV are sporadic users of care, and interned at FSU Primary Health Clinic.
- Samuel Lopez: IFC president.



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FROSTBURG STATE

We received (1) The Outstanding Cultural Programming Award, for an educational event we did on living with disabilities, and (2) Advisor of the Year due to the tremendous help our Coach has provided this past academic year!

GRAND VALLEY STATE

-Raised over \$500 to support the "I understand" campaign to support mental health by exchanging small pink heart-stress balls for \$1.
-Leland McMartin: internship in FL and will be moving in December.
-Mike Porter: internship with PBR for scouting and marketing.

HOFSTRA

Push-over Prejudice raised \$1,600 for AAPI Hate (StopAAPIHate.org).. For the event, brothers did push-ups over an Instagram livestream to match the total \$ raised.

INDIANA

Our brotherhood spent Valentine's a little differently. First, we raised \$4k towards toiletries, gloves, hats, etc. Then on V-Day, we handed out supply bags to the Bloomington homeless community.

M.I.T.

Brothers will be working this summer at Oracle, Facebook, and more. In MIT's first ever fully virtual rush, we rushed an above average number of New Members across all of MIT's fraternities.

NORTH CAROLINA

Raised over \$1.3k for Habitat for Humanity. We now have the highest Carolina Covenant Scholars % than any other IFC org at UNC.

OHIO STATE

We won 4 of OSU's FSL awards! Outstanding Service Initiative, Outstanding Inclusive Excellence Program, Outstanding Health and Safety Program, and Excellence in Academic Development. Brothers secured internships and full-time roles at Deloitte, Ernst & Young, Capital One, J.P. Morgan, et al. Initiated an NM class of 30 men.

PACE

(1) "Walk-A-Mile in her shoes" raised >\$300 for Hopes Door, a domestic violence shelter in the Westchester Area.
(2) A Wall of Prejudice week where >150 people walked by each day to write on the wall and donate towards helping tear it down!

PENNSYLVANIA

Re-founding in Fall 2021!

PENN STATE

#1 Spring IFC GPA! Most of our Juniors have summer internships in D.C., FL, and PA. Newly initiated brother, Matthew DeAngelis, was elected At-Large Representative in the University Student Government Body (UPUA).

PITTSBURGH

Brian Wieseman earned IFC Chapter President of the Year. We raised > \$600 for EOPF at our annual Pie a Pi event with ADPi, but held it virtually (raising over \$1.2k collectively).

PURDUE

Prolocutor Brandon Dimitri and Archon Yousif Nouredine both received Dean's List honors. Rex Kenny Mayberry accrued 25 community service hours by himself at a local youth center.

R.P.I.

Our virtual Elimination of Racial Prejudice Event had 46 guests, promoted with a gift card raffle. Virtually initiated 19 NMs, the most at RPI, and tied the largest pledge class at NYKT! We took a road trip to Cape Cod and Provincetown, where 12 brothers camped for 3 nights. Hosted 2 virtual alumni Happy Hours and a virtual resume building meeting to help NMs and brothers with their resumes.

ROANOKE

Greek Chapter of the Year and Program of the Year (silent disco) winners! Brothers put in > 200 hours of community service this spring. We raised > \$1k for different orgs in Spring 2021. We continue to do several on-campus events for the entire student body to attend.

SAINT JOHN'S

Civic Engagement Award for the facilitation of accreditation events with various FSL orgs on campus. We recruited 15 high-GPA NMs virtually. Fundraised for Relay for Life, the JED Foundation, and a local restaurant facing pandemic-financial problems. Ronald Goerke earned an internship for PWC. Multiple brothers are also working for corporate sponsors of the University.



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SALISBURY

Earned 2nd highest IFC GPA. Completed over 80 hrs of service at the Wicomico Humane Society.

SAN FRANCISCO STATE

Held first successful philanthropy fundraiser for the Association of American Cancer Institute.

SHIPPENSBURG

We raised over \$1,200 with KBG for Relay For Life! At Cumberland Valley Rail Trail Headquarters, we cleaned the inside of the museum, freshened up some landscaping, and replaced a water drainage pipe. We have brothers interning with the Ocean City Police Department, moving into full time positions with TTI, and others that we will send in our end of the year newsletter!

STONY BROOK

Our virtual EOP day collaborated with the Center for Prevention and Outreach with >20 guests. Our Krispy Kreme fundraiser raised >\$900. Recruited 8 NMs despite COVID. Successfully fulfilled our service hrs via Adopt A Highway.

SCIENCES

Brothers Ryan Shou, Jordan Hellman, and alumnus Dean Foote were inducted into the PLS pharmacy society. Erik Cauley was inducted into the Sigma Pi Sigma physics honor society. Dean Dvorak earned an internship at SAI medical partners. Logan Evanosky won a First Year Health Poster Award.

TEMPLE

Multiple block cleanups ensured that our community stayed clean. Pi Lambda Phried Oreos, our signature philanthropy event, raised > \$500.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH

Our virtual "Pie a Pilam" event raised \$300 in under two hours. We planned an EoP Awareness event titled "Stand Up to Prejudice: College & Beyond." It had two amazing guest speakers (including alum Orrin Webb), and we gave away a \$50 Amazon Gift Card to the winner of our "Prejudice Trivia."

VIRGINIA

Academically: 2nd highest GPA (3.82) of 32 fraternities. Welcomed 13 NMs with an average 3.9 GPA.

VIRGINIA (CONT'D)

House Updates: New dishwasher and washer/dryer. Rewired house to support faster internet speeds for online classes. Installed a basketball court with a state of the art hoop. Converted a storage room to a full-size gym with mirrors. Repainted dance floor and stairwell. Tore up, replaced, and repainted water-damaged bar. Revamped \$3.5k of donated sound equipment. Power washed entire house + walkway. Cleared out >30 years of lawn debris from beach parties decades ago with all new soil. Solved our flooding problem. Planted 15 bushes as a natural barrier. Strung lights all around the outside and front yard. Built [8' tall x 15' long] frat bench on grounds w/ letters and shield/ crest.

2 new sorority mixers w/in uni guidelines. Only org w/o a case of Covid in house. Created a social media page.

Structurally: Added a 7th eboard member (VP Alumni Relations) and installed committees aligned with IHQ's structure. Brothers can now work off their dues by completing projects to improve the house that would otherwise cost money!

VIRGINIA TECH.

We grew from 95 to 125 brothers, despite COVID. The brothers participated in many different philanthropies and achieved high grades this past semester.

WISCONSIN MADISON

We raised > \$600 for the Bayview Foundation. We improved alumni relations with many virtual events.

WEST VIRGINIA

Re-founded Spring 2021 with 43 undergraduates. We immediately earned the highest mean IFC GPA.

WESTERN CAROLINA

Successful NM class during COVID. Formation of Alumni Association.



Alumni DATES

BALDWIN WALLACE

- Alumni golf outing: Date TBD
- Speaking out against Prejudice: Nov. TBD
- Alumni reunion dinner: Date TBD

BLOOMSBURG

- Alumni Golf Outting: Date TBD
- Alumni Pig Roast: Date TBD

BUFFALO

- NYC Alumni BBQ: Date TBD

CALIFORNIA MERCED

- Fall Alumni Reunion: Date TBD

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT

- Fall Pie a Pilam: Date TBD

CINCINNATI

- Alumni Summer Event: Date TBD
- Homecoming Event: Date TBD

DREXEL

- Homecoming event: Date TBD

EAST CAROLINA

- Fall Alumni Tailgate: Date TBD

FLORIDA

- Monthly alumni happy hours
- Annual Pi Lam Royal Fam: Date TBD
- Fall alumni tailgate: Date TBD

FLORIDA TECH.

- 30th founding anniversary and Alumni Weekend in Key West: Feb. 03 - Feb. 07

FLORIDA STATE

- Alumni Game Day weekend v NC State: Nov. 5-7

FROSTBURG STATE

- Women's EOP Event: Late Aug./Early Sept.
- Homecoming Event: Mid Sept.

GRAND VALLEY STATE

- Coaching seminar w/ John Robinson: Date TBD
- Mental health assembly w/ Vonnie Woodrich: Date TBD
- Smash Ultimate Fundraiser: Monthly

NORTH CAROLINA

- Parents Weekend: Date TBD
- Alumni Weekend: Date TBD

OHIO STATE

- Chartering Banquet: Date TBD

PACE

- Charter Banquet: Date TBD
- Smashing Prejudice: Sept. 24, 6-9pm
- Pi Lambda Polish: Oct. 21, 1-4pm
- Pilam and Pastries: Nov. 20 10:30am-12pm

PENN STATE

- Alumni Tailgate: Date TBD

PITTSBURGH

- House Renovation Debut: July/Aug. TBD
- Alumni Event: Nov. TBD

PURDUE

- Fall Alumni Event: Date TBD



R.P.I.

- Alumni Thanksgiving: Date TBD
- Virtual Happy Hours: Every other month

ROANOKE

- CLEI speaker (Ken Carter) series: Oct. 14

SAINT JOHNS

- Fall Greek Week: Date TBD

SALISBURY

- Alumni golf banquet: Date TBD

SHIPPENSBURG

- Fall EOP 5K: Date TBD

STONY BROOK

- Monthly Fall Fundraisers

SCIENCES

- Alumni Golf Outing: Date TBD
- Push out prejudice virtual: Date TBD

TEMPLE

- Alumni Summer Event: Date TBD
- Kovner Banquet: Date TBD

VIRGINIA

- Homecoming Alumni Event

VIRGINIA TECH.

- Alumni Tailgate: Date TBD
- Fall chapter band performances: Dates TBD

WISCONSIN MADISON

- Alumni Baseball Tailgate: Date TBD



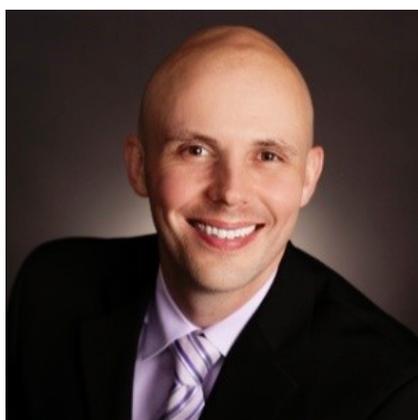
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Chapter ROSTERS

Adelphi	35	Frostburg State	23	Salisbury	41
Baldwin Wallace	34	Grand Valley State	15	San Francisco State	30
Bloomsburg	57	Hofstra	16	Shippensburg	35
Buffalo	34	Indiana	74	Stony Brook	31
California Berkeley	43	M.I.T.	39	Sciences	21
California Merced	36	North Carolina	52	Temple	80
Christopher Newport	30	Ohio State	101	Virginia Commonwealth	14
Cincinnati	13	Pace	24	Virginia	48
Drexel	40	Penn State	50	Virginia Tech.	132
East Carolina	45	Pittsburgh	22	Wisconsin Madison	42
Eastern Washington	46	Purdue	29	West Virginia	43
Florida	119	R.P.I.	59	Western Carolina	22
Florida Tech.	27	Roanoke	24		
Florida State	86	Saint John's	44		

Remarks from THE DIRECTOR



Ian Lowe, Executive Director

Two silver linings that come from notable adversity are that the challenge gives us an opportunity to grow in unique and unplanned ways and that we tend to remember better and be shaped by those challenging times. That certainly describes this past academic year.

Covid-19 forced our Chapters to change much of what they had come to know as normal. Over the summer of 2020, each of our Chapters had to make a critical decision. Would they choose to bemoan circumstance, or would focus squarely on their vision and adjust with circumstance?

I am proud of all our Chapters for finding ways to preserve through this past academic year. I am inspired by those Chapters that even ways to improve. It would have been easy to blame circumstance, but many did not. As evidenced in the Chapter news section, we saw many get creative to find success in virtually or socially distanced recruitment, new member education, community service, philanthropy, and alumni engagement.

Thank you to the students, the alumni advisors and coaches, the campus partners, and the rest of the HQs staff that all invested time to help our Chapters navigate through this truly unique past year.

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